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"we can be justifiably proud that the CIA represents our interests outside of the contin-

tal limits."

Ambassador Davis made the comments in a talk to members of the Altrusa Club of St. Joseph.

Promotes U. S. Products

Ambassador Davis told of some of the "highlights" and "low moments" experienced by his family and himself since moving to Switzerland last year as representatives of the United States. He gave an interesting account of the early history of Switzerland and explained how the Swiss government is similar to that of the United States. He noted that Switzerland "is probably the oldest democracy in the free world today."

Helping to promote the sale of American products in Europe is one of his many and varied activities as ambassador. Of specific interest to St. Joseph, Ambassador Davis said, are efforts to promote the sale of American beef in Europe. He said his embassy currently is working in many areas to promote American products and co-operates with American manufacturers interested in selling to European outlets.

Ambassador Davis explained some interesting aspects concerning industry in Switzerland, including those for which it is most noted, the manufacture of watches, banking and finance. He also told of some "protocol" incidents he has experienced as ambassador. He described the Swiss as "astute people" with a "wonderful sense of humor."



AMBASSADOR SPEAKS . . . True Davis, United States Ambassador to Switzerland, tells of his experiences in Switzerland during a speech Thursday night at Hotel Robidoux. He spoke to members of the Altrusa Club of St. Joseph and guests.

Ambassador Davis Praises Good Work of CIA in Europe

The United States central intelligence agency "is doing a fantastically good job in Europe," True Davis, ambassador to Switzerland, declared Thursday night.

He noted that not much information gets back to the American people as the work of this Agency. Ambassador Davis said that as one who has observed the agency's operations

Deplores Low Vote

Ambassador Davis, in concluding his remarks, said "It is an awesome responsibility to represent the greatest nation in the world, and the United States is the greatest nation. But we have to keep it that way and the only way we can is for you, me our friends, to take an active part in what transpires not only in the political situation, but more importantly, getting out to vote."

He said that in the last presidential election only 52 per cent of the people voted. "This is one of the

poorest voting records in the free world today. We have got to protect what we have to make this a still greater nation, a more glorious country," he said.

Ambassador Davis was introduced by Mrs. Theron Smith, Altrusa international relations chairman. Mrs. Myers Watson, president of the Altrusa Club, presided. Soroptimist Club members were guests at the meeting and Mrs. Kenneth Houston, president, gave a response. Mayor Arthur J. Meers was among guests seated at the

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